HAS IT COME TO THIS?

How frequently do we hear the

California to improve his farm, so that when he finally has to let go he packs his little grip sack and Hardware! lights out.

It seems to be one of the qualifleations of office holding that a man must begin to improve California land before the public will pick him up and elect him to any-

Now, what will all this end in?

If the defeated candidates for renomination salt their money down while holding office and slide Hardware and Farming to California as soon as they are not wanted here, the result will be an exodus every two years, and if it keeps up long enough, every body in the State eligible to hold office will have held it and vanished across the line.

Show us an office holder who is not investing a dollar in this State but is sending it all away, and we are ready to bet even money that he is good fer at least two more terms.

THE OLD THING.

The Sacramento News has the following:

Assemblyman A. J. Bledsoe's letter published in today's News has a minor key of sadness in it, indicating a tinge of bitterness born of unexpected and unpleasant experience. During the last legislature Mr. Bledsoe stood virtually for what he thought was right, disdaining all opportunities to join the boodlers. Today he sees those criminals luxuriating in prosperity, they having received their share of the plunder, while he eats the bread of poverty, struggling desperately to establish himself as an attorney-at-law in the metropolis of the coast, and eking out a livelihond by writing newspaper letters in the time that he can spare from the bedside of members of his family stricken with ilness.

- The News only points out a long standing condition of things. It was always thus with public servants. The men who serve the people are always repudiated by the people they serve.

Bledsoe was one of the few honest men in the last legislature of California, but he will never get there again.

The people never reward honest public men. The rascals are the ones who get the full vote of the masses.

A man may be a known petty larceny thief, and yet he can be elected to the legislature by a good majority.

Under these circumstances the public ought not to kick when a large assemblage of thieves make their laws.

A correspondent writes: "It is a burning shame to allow our mail to remaine twelve hours in Hawtherne, to accommodate a conquetor who doesn't want to drive after dark." So it is. The citizens of Bridgport have petitioned the Postmaster-General to change this condition of things, and the people of Lundy will do likewise. The Hawthorne mail should closely connect with the stages that leave Bodie. for Lundy and Bridgport.-Lundy Index.

The White Pine News says: They must keep a villianous brand of whiskey in Lincoln county, judging by the number of brutal murders committed there under its bainful influence.

The Hall-Fitzsimmons fight has been declared off.

Guitar Lessons.

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How frequently do we hear the dialogue!

"Is A going to run for office next election?"

"Can't say, guess he will ask for the nomination, and if he don't get it he's all right anyhow, for he has a nice little ranch in California, and if he don't get the nomination he'll go down there and live."

If the man in question gets the nomination he hangs onto the public teat a couple of years more and sends his salary regularly to California to improve his farm, so

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